

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method, comprising:
2 receiving a message having an associated token, wherein the token is
3 associated with a subject;
4 obtaining a first claim from the token, wherein the claim comprises a
5 statement about the subject; and
6 selectively mapping the first claim to a second claim.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising obtaining another claim
2 from the token.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, further comprising rejecting the message as
2 a function of the first claim.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, further comprising rejecting the message as
2 a function of the second claim.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1, further comprising forming a claim
2 collection that includes the first and second claims.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, further comprising obtaining a resource
2 identifier from the message.

1 7. The method of claim 6, wherein obtaining the resource from the
2 message comprises applying an XPath expression.

1 8. The method of claim 6, wherein the resource identifier comprises a
2 property of the message.

1 9. The method of claim 1, further comprising obtaining a resource
2 identifier from a computing system performing the method.

1 10. The method of claim 9, wherein the resource identifier comprises a
2 property of the computing system's runtime environment.

1 11. The method of claim 9, wherein a resource corresponding to the
2 resource identifier is stored by the computing system.

1 12. The method of claim 1, further comprising sending a return message
2 to a sender of the message, wherein the return message includes information regarding
3 the second claim.

1 13. The method of claim 12, wherein the information regarding the
2 second claim comprises the second claim.

1 14. The method of claim 1, further comprising obtaining a third claim
2 from the first claim.

1 15. The method of claim 1, further comprising obtaining a third claim
2 from the second claim.

1 16. The method of claim 1, further comprising selectively rejecting the
2 first claim.

1 17. The method of claim 1, wherein the token is received out-of-band
2 from the message.

1 18. The method of claim 1, further comprising sending the message, the
2 token and a second token to another entity, wherein the second token includes
3 information related to the second claim.

1 19. A machine readable medium having instructions for performing the
2 method of claim 1.

1 20. A system comprising:
2 a first module to obtaining a first claim from a token associated with a
3 message, wherein the message has an associated subject and the claim comprises a
4 statement related to the subject; and
5 a second module to selectively map the first claim to a second claim.

1 21. The system of claim 20 further comprising a third module to
2 determine as a function of the first claim whether the message is to be rejected.

1 22. The system of claim 20, further comprising a third module to
2 determine as a function of the second claim whether the message is to be rejected.

1 23. The system of claim 20, further comprising a module to form a claim
2 collection that includes the first and second claims.

1 24. The system of claim 20, further comprising a module to selectively
2 obtain a resource identifier from the message.

1 25. The system of claim 24, wherein the module to obtain the resource
2 identifier from the message is to selectively apply an XPath expression to obtain the
3 resource identifier.

1 26. The system of claim 24, wherein the resource identifier comprises a
2 property of the message.

1 27. The system of claim 20, further comprising a module to selectively
2 obtain a resource identifier from a computing system in which the first and second
3 modules reside.

1 28. The system of claim 27, wherein the resource identifier comprises a
2 property of the computing system's runtime environment.

1 29. The method of claim 27, wherein a resource corresponding to the
2 resource identifier is stored by the computing system.

1 30. The system of claim 20, further comprising a module to selectively
2 send a return message to a sender of the message, wherein the return message includes
3 information regarding the second claim.

1 31. The system of claim 30, wherein the information regarding the
2 second claim comprises the second claim.

1 32. The system of claim 20, wherein the second module is to selectively
2 obtain a third claim from the first claim.

1 33. The system of claim 20, wherein the second module is to selectively
2 obtain a third claim from the second claim.

1 34. The system of claim 20, wherein the second module is to selectively
2 reject the first claim.

1 35. The system of claim 20, wherein the first module is to receive the
2 token out-of-band from the message.

1 36. The system of claim 20, further comprising a module to send the
2 message, the token and a second token to another entity, wherein the second token
3 includes information related to the second claim.

1 37. A machine readable medium having the modules recited in claim 20.

1 38. A machine-readable medium having components, comprising:
2 means for receiving a message having an associated token, wherein the
3 token is associated with a subject;
4 means for obtaining a first claim from the token, wherein the claim
5 comprises a statement about the subject; and
6 means for selectively mapping the first claim to a second claim.

1 39. The machine-readable medium of claim 38, further comprising
2 means for rejecting the message as a function of the first claim.

1 40. The machine-readable medium of claim 38, further comprising
2 means for rejecting the message as a function of the second claim.

1 41. The machine-readable medium of claim 38, further comprising
2 means for obtaining a resource identifier from the message.

1 42. The machine-readable medium of claim 38, further comprising
2 means for obtaining a resource from a computing system reading the machine-readable
3 medium.

1 43. The machine-readable medium of claim 38, further comprising
2 means for sending a return message to a sender of the message, wherein the return
3 message includes information regarding the second claim.

1 44. The machine-readable medium of claim 38, further comprising
2 means for obtaining a third claim from the first claim.

1 45. The machine-readable medium of claim 44, further comprising
2 means for rejecting the message as a function of the third claim.

1 46. The machine-readable medium of claim 38, further comprising
2 means for obtaining a third claim from the second claim.

1 47. The machine-readable medium of claim 38, further comprising
2 means for selectively rejecting the first claim.

1 48. The machine-readable medium of claim 38, further comprising
2 means for sending the message, the token and a second token to another entity, wherein
3 the second token includes information related to the second claim.